AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0010] of the specification with the following amended paragraph [0010].

[0010] The furan-based resin may comprise a variety of resins that further comprise furfuryl alcohol oligomer resin, or a derivative thereof. In certain embodiments, the furan-based resins used in the consolidation compositions of the present invention are capable of enduring temperatures well in excess of 300 °F. In certain embodiments, the ~~The~~ furan-based resins used in the consolidation compositions of the present invention are capable of enduring temperatures well in excess of 350 °F without degrading. In certain exemplary embodiments, the furan-based resins are capable of enduring temperatures up to about 700 °F without degrading. Suitable furan-based resins include, but are not limited to, furfuryl alcohol resins, mixtures of furfuryl alcohol resins and aldehydes, and a mixture of furfuryl alcohol resins and phenolic resins. One example of a furan-based resin suitable comprises about 25% to about 45% of a furan-furfuraldehyde homopolymer by weight and about 55% to about 75% of a furfuryl alcohol monomer by weight. Another example of a furan-based resin suitable for use in the methods of the present invention is a phenol/phenol formaldehyde/furfuryl alcohol resin comprising from about 5% to about 30% phenol by weight, from about 40% to about 70% phenol formaldehyde by weight, from about 10% to about 40% furfuryl alcohol by weight.